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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Firms of LINSTEAD & Co. and DAVIS & Co. are this day amalgamated, and the Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

T. G. LINSTEAD,
H. W. DAVIS.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. fe3

NOTICE.

M. R. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm for Prosecution.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1881. fe3

NOTICE.

M. R. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and Mr. PHILIP BERNHARD SCHMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai, January 1, 1881. fe3

NOTICE.

M. R. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has Retired from our Firm, and his Interests and Responsibility have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz.—Messrs. PHILIP RYBES, EWAN SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MESSRS SAYLE & Co. Beg to inform their Customers and the Public that they intend MOVING their STOCK on or about the 1st of MARCH next to the TEMPORARY PREMISES known as CROSBY'S STORE, adjoining MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and directly opposite to the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, pending the Alteration and Re-building of the "VICTORIA EXCHANGE." Previous however to the change they propose during the Next Month "FEBRUARY" to have a GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of Old and slightly Damaged STOCK, comprising—

In the Ladies' Show Room:—A large Accumulation of REMNANTS in SILKS, DRESS STUFFS, CALICOES, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c. Also, a Quantity of COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARVES, &c., &c., which will be offered at Prices considerably under Cost.

In the Tailoring and Gentlemen's Outfitting Department:—A large Lot of CLOTHES, HOSIERY, HATS, SCARVES, TIES and BOOTS, will also be offered at considerable Reductions during the Month.

In the Furnishing Department only a Discount of 10% (Ten per cent.) will be given on all GOODS purchased in FEBRUARY.

TERMS: CASH.

SALE TO COMMENCE ON THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1881.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA F. Y. O. H. A. N. G. E.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881. fe27

For Sale.

JOHN NOBLE,
8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

HAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine SELECTION of GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in the latest and most Fashionable Designs, including many NOVELTIES in DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, and GEM RINGS.

Also, A Large and Well Selected STOCK of MORDAN'S GOLD and SILVER PEN and PENCIL CASES, comprising the Latest Patented Patterns.

HONGKONG, December 11, 1880. fe1

FOR SALE.

PRIME GENEVA in Stone Jars; MARSAL BRANDY ***, at 85.50 per Dozen; WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS and KUMMEL, GOOD NAVY COCOA (in retail at 20 cents per lb.); SALOON RIFLES and CARTRIDGES, GOOD REVOLVERS, RE-LOADING CAPS, SHOT and CARRIAGE CASES in Sizes, &c., &c.

J. F. SCHEFFER, 54, Praya Central, Hongkong, January 10, 1881. fe10

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quart, at 16 per 1 doz. Case, 167 per 2 doz., GIBR. LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Intimations.

CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 31st Inst., His Excellency the GOVERNOR having appointed of its being observed as a Holiday.

Apply to "BELMONT," China Mail Office, Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

TO LET.

A Large 6-ROOMED HOUSE, Furnished or Unfurnished, in the best neighbourhood.

Apply to "BELMONT," China Mail Office, Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, THE HOUSE opposite the WANCHI FIRM, Marine Lot No. 20, containing 8 Rooms, etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

GODOWN S. T. O. L. E. T.

Praya East and WANCHI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to NIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET, ROOMS in Club CHAMBERS, suitable for Office or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, FIEL STREET, (below CAINE ROAD) possession from 1st February next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAK & Co., Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

HOTEL DE MACAO.

THE above-named Hotel, having been thoroughly REFURNISHED is now OPEN to the Public.

Visitors to Macao will find this Establishment complete with every comfort and convenience.

Apply to A. DA SILVA TELLES, Proprietor, Macao, 15th January, 1881. fe15

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

Reed's "Japan,"

Longfellow's, Shakespeare's, and Byron's "Birthday Books," bound plush.

NEW SONGS!

NEW NOVELS!

NEW DANCE MUSIC!

The New WHITEHALL STATIONERY.

New Plush PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

A large Stock of NEW PIPES.

CHRISTMAS ANNUALS.

Real Ultra Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted Photographs.

Sweet Cigarettes.

Gumhur's "Study of Fishes."

Church's "Stories from Herodotus."

"Chinshingura, a Japanese Romance," beautifully illustrated.

Henderson's "Life of an Angler."

Parker's "Rare Postage Stamps."

Rico & Besant's Novels, cheap ed.

Crawford's "Portugal, Old and New."

Wallace's "Island Life."

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company

will be Held at the HONGKONG HOTEL

on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of

receiving a Report of the Directors, together

with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a

Dividend and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881. fe2

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 17th to

the 2nd day of February, 1881, both days

inclusive.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL
BLANKETS.
SARATOGA TRUNKS.
TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS.
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.
THE AMERICAN BROILER.
TURNER'S FAMILY SCALES.
TOBACCO SHAVES.
AMERICAN and CHINESE LOOKS.
HOUSE GONGS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
LEMON SQUEEZERS.
MOUSE TRAPS.
BILLIARD CUE TIPS and CHALK.
PANUS CORUM for BOOTS.
American AXES and HATCHETS.
LIFE BUOYS.
ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.
COFFEE WIRE GAUZE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
GEEDRONS.
FIRE GRATES.
American SOFT FELT HATS.

S T A T I O N E R Y
FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,
the
Best and Cheapest
IN
Hongkong.

N E W B O O K S
INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.

Large Assortment of
FRENCH NOVELS.

TAUCHNITZ'S
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD
W O R K S , &c.

WORKS of REFERENCE,
ALMANACKS.
DIARIES.
SCHOOL BOOKS.
GREGG'S SCHOOL SERIES.
PRESENTATION BOOKS.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

ROGUE'S CUTLERY.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

WEBLEY and SONS' London-made SPORTING GUNS.

BUSSEY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.

THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.

TABLE GLASSWARE.

EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK or
CAVITE.

FORTIN, and
MEYRIG

CIGARS, and
CHEROOTS.

All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
G R O C E R I E S .

FAIR SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

SMYRNA FIGS.

CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.

FAIR'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.

STILTON CHEESE.

FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta BEEF.

HUMPS.
ROUNDS.

BRISKETS, and
TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.

APPLE BUTTER.

OLAM CHOWDER.

FISH CHOWDER.

Soused PIG'S FEET.

Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.

Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.

Gruyere CHEESE.

New York CREAM CHEESE.

CAVIARE.

Curried OYSTERS.

California CRACKER CO.'S BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

HOMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

RICHARDSON and BROWN'S Potted MEATS.

Lunch TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Prentices.

MACREWES, FRICKEL & CO.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



LAOU-TI-KEE
HAIR WASH

An unique and elegant
appendage to the Toilet,
combining in itself the
properties of a Hair
Grose, Wash, and
Restorer.

PREPARED ONLY BY
J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,
Chemists, &c.,
SHANGHAI.

DIRECTIONS:
A small portion to be poured upon the Hair,
and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair.
No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dying ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is clean in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

PARTNER WANTED.

WANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is still Increasing.

Address "M," OFFICE of this Paper.
Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

WANTED, Employment by the ADVENTURER. Has several years experience in Book-KEEPING, and ACCOUNTS. Address "VERITAS," China Mail Office.
Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS,
&c.

FROM NOEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO.,
LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in
any Quantity on application to

THE BORNEO Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

SMYRNA.

NOTICE.—The above
is from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods—with the exception of Opium—are
being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be
obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon
to-day, the 26th January.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
2nd February will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

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FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Gleniffer* having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m.
to-day, the 24th January.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
31st Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 24, 1881.

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NOT RESPONSIBLE for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owner will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

SOLDIER, French barque, Captain Leon
Rouquier, Order.

GARIBOLDI, British barque, Captain E.
Yarnall—Arnold, Kimber & Co.

LIVINGSTON, German barque, Capt. T.
Stefanoff—Wiesler & Co.

ROSE M., British barque, Capt. Robert
Croll—Edward Schellness & Co.

OLAZARCO, German schooner, Captain
Schlitter—Siemsen & Co.

F. H. DREWES, German barque, Captain
W. Voratz—Melsches & Co.

Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

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Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.

THIS EVENING,
January 29th, 1881.

TENTH APPEARANCE
OF THE CHINESE
VICTORIA LOFTUS TROUPE
OF OPERATIC, VAUDEVILLE, AND DRAMATIC
ARTISTS.

GRAND GALA NIGHT.

THE VICTORIA LOFTUS TROUPE
WILL PRODUCE
GILBERT and SULLIVAN'S Unprecedented
Success—the greatest Musical Hit of the
present Century—

HER MAJESTY'S SHIP
"PINAFOR."

"The Lass that Loved a Sailor,"

As Performed in the City of London for
over Two Years, and in the City of
New York over Seven Hundred
Nights, being played at Five
Theatres at one time.

Dramatic Personage:

The Right Hon. Sir
Joseph Porter
K.C.B., First
Lord of the Ad-
miralty, Mr. JAMES MAAS

Captain G. Mr. JEFFREY DE ANGELIS

Commander H. M. S. 'Finifter, Mr. JEFFREY DE ANGELIS

Ralph Radcliffe, an
Able Seaman, Miss VICTORIA LOFTUS

Dick Dealey, an
Able Seaman, Mr. T. R. BUTLER

Bill Bobstay, Boat-
sailor, Mr. JOHN FULTON

Bob Bicket, Car-
penter's Mate, Mr. MAURICE WILLIAMS

Tom Tucker, ... Mr. JACK TOPSAIL

Jack Topail, ... Mr. VICTORIA LOFTUS

Josephine, the Cap-
tain's Daughter, Miss SALLIE DE ANGELIS

Little Buttercup, Mrs. OROES, a
Portman's Bum, Miss MINNIE EDMOND

Hebe, Sir Joseph's
First Cousin, Miss DOLLY LOFTUS

First LOROS, Sisters, Cousins, Aunts,
Sisters, MARINES, &c., &c.

By a Host of Volunteers.

SCENE—Duck of H.M.S. *Pinaford*, at anchor
off Portsmouth, England.

PERIOD—The Present.

TIME—Noon, Night.

NEW SCENERY—NEW COSTUMES.

DELIGHTFUL INSTRUMENTAL
MUSIC.

Under the direction of
Prof. W. BLAKENEY.

TIME OF RENDERING—TWO HOURS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—

Dress Circle, \$2.00

A few Choice Seats in Stalls, \$1.00

Stalls, \$1.00

Reserve Seats may be secured at Messrs
KELLY and WALSH's, Queen's Road.

Ushers in attendance at 8.30. Curtain
at 9. Carriages at 11.30. On arrival
please night from left to right to avoid con-
fusion; on leaving reverse the order.

DAVIS & FROST,
Directors of the *Lyrics* Troupe.

Hongkong, January 29, 1881.

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THE CHINA MAIL

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

January 27th.

like an outsider as odd that, although the Chinese pay so large a proportion of the taxes, that the Chinese should not have a school supported chiefly by the Government to educate their boys. This taxpaying argument is frequently dragged in, and for very different objects: if the Foochow Arsenal benefits by the School, do not the boys who go there benefit by the Foochow Arsenal? And do not the parents benefit by their boys' prosperity?

We understand that Captain Deane has received instructions to repress so far as possible the firing of crackers to-morrow in the vicinity of the places of public worship. In this connection the following correspondence has been courteously placed at our disposal—

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 29th Jan., 1881.

Sir.—In reply to your letter of the 25th instant, respecting the firing of crackers or Chinese New Year's Day during Divine Services, I have the honour, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, to inform you that the Captain Superintendent of the Police has been instructed to speak to the leading Chinese in the various districts concerned, and to make such arrangements as may be necessary to prevent any disturbance of the congregations.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient Servant,

FRANCIS STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
D. R. CHAMBERS, Esq.,
&c. &c.

The following "Government notification," No. 20, appears in the *Gazette* of this date:

Whereas it has been decided by the Supreme Court that the existing provision for the discharge of the duties of certain offices of the said Court is insufficient, the Governor has been pleased to revoke all previously made acting appointments of Registrars and Deputy Registrars respectively of the Supreme Court, or for the discharge of the duties appertaining to such offices or either of them, and to appoint Mr. William Henry Ryan, M. S. P., to be Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court, and to appoint Mr. Charles Frederick Augustus Sonner to be Acting Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, such appointments to be during pleasure, but subject to the signature of Her Majesty's Commands.

By Command,
FRANCIS STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong,
27th January, 1881.

The maximum and minimum readings of the thermometer at the Harbour Office during the week ending January 21st were respectively 59° on the 19th January and 55° on the 21st instant. The corresponding figures at the Peak were 64° on the 19th and 61° on the 18th, 16th and 20th.

The following account, duly certified, of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hongkong, during the month ending 31st December, 1880, is published in the *Gazette* for general information.

Banks Average Specie Amount in Reserve.

Orbital Bank Corporation	533,233	250,000
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China	460,230	180,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	578,725	250,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	1,719,452	600,000
Total	8,320,640	1,280,000

We have been shown to-day by Mr. Degenerius a chastely got up album entitled—"Mines de mer, son destin et utile à la Vega-Expedition, 1878-1880; (Remembrance of the men who contributed to, and accomplished the Vega Expedition, 1878-80, Stockholm, Losenius and Comp.)" The following is a list of the portraits and views it contains, all of them beautifully executed. Oscar II; Oscar Dickson; A. Sibirakoff; A. E. Nordenskiöld; A. L. Palander; the second commander (E. C. Brusweitz); and the scientific members of the Expedition; (O. Nordqvist, F. R. Kjellman, E. B. Almquist, A. P. Hovgaard, E. Bove, A. J. Strayberg); the crew of the *Vega*; and the steamer *Vega*. It is proposed that a re-issue of the album shall be made here, and that it shall include the portraits of those who were most intimately associated with the reception of the members of the Expedition in Hongkong, photographs of the cups presented to the Professor and to Capt. Palander; the addresses of welcome and the replies, etc. We believe the idea is a good one and that subscriptions would be easily obtained for such a work of art.

THE FINANCES OF THE COLONY.

A comparative statement of the revenue and expenditure for the year 1879 and 1880 is published in the *Gazette*. The figures are in all cases exclusive of Crown Agent's account. The total estimated receipts for 1880 were \$1,024,028; the actual receipts were \$1,055,329 as compared with \$954,455 in 1879—showing a net increase of \$101,874. The estimated payments for the year were \$974,272, and the actual payments \$885,204, as against \$853,751 in 1879, a net increase of \$31,463. To come to the details of the receipts, under nine different heads of service there is an increase, namely, Land revenue \$2,473; Rentals exclusive of land \$173; Stamp \$10,625; Police, Lighting, Water and Fire Brigade rates \$39,215; postage \$27,778; Fees of post office \$11,383; sale of Government property \$1,044; reimbursements \$3,671; and interest \$932. These amounts together make \$117,380. In only three heads of service is there a decrease: they are these—(1) Licences \$663; with regard to this the note is made: "This is only an apparent decrease; there has been an increase of revenue of nearly all descriptions of license, but 1879's account includes 13 months' Opium License fees, as the present Parliament paid the fee for January, 1880, in December, 1879." (2) indemnities and fees \$11,702; to which the following explanation is given: "The indemnities are now being paid in arrears, so that the balances of the previous years have been paid over to the present Parliament. In February, last year, the sum of the former amounts was

fixed \$10,075; hence the apparent decrease"; and (3) Miscellaneous receipts to account for which it is noted that "there is a falling off in fees for the storage of gunpowder." These three decreases amount to \$15,140, which, added to the amount of the increase from the five given the balance already mentioned of \$101,874. We append the receipts for 1879 and 1880 in the seven principal heads of service—

1879. 1880.

Service. 262,059.63 251,496.37

Licenses.

Police, Lighting, Water and Fire Brigade

Rate. 171,342.05 230,557.31

Land Revenue. 144,023.27 146,761.10

Stamp. 114,765.35 125,391.22

Fees of Office. 71,543.77 63,534.83

Postage. 65,161.43 92,539.57

Rents exclusive of

Land. 59,494.83 59,668.81

Dealing the same way we have an increase under 12 heads. Only 5 of these, however, are of any considerable amount which they are—Establishments

Postmaster General \$33,606; Educational \$1,476; Police Magistrate \$10,920; and Government Gardens \$9,071.

The total of the twelve increases is \$70,268.

There are decreases under ten heads of expenditure, amongst which there are these—

Medical \$2,317; fire brigade \$4,213; transport \$1,421; works and buildings \$10,513; roads, streets, and bridges \$13,311; miscellaneous services \$1,772; and military contribution \$4,339; to all \$88,817, which as against \$70,268 gives the net increase we have already mentioned of \$31,552.

The main heads of expenditure are these—

1879. 1880.

Establishments. \$480,725.42 494,228.69

Exclusive of Establishments—

Military Contribution. \$109,754.56 105,855.14

Works & Buildings. 61,081.66 50,569.07

Roads, Streets and

Bridges. 67,524.06 44,102.58

Miscellaneous Services. 59,089.12

Postmaster General. 38,055.14 35,982.61

Arms. 13,926.18 20,002.89

Police. 16,525.35 26,996.51

Medical. 13,222.26

Educational. 7,650.99 9,127.64

Pensions, &c. 6,839.15 7,740.16

Fire Brigades. 4,218.88

Charitable Allowances. 3,265.00 3,944.00

Postage. 5,091.15 6,169.57

Lighting. (unstated amount), 2,999.64 2,481.89

CRICKET.

C. G. & H. HONGKONG FIRE BRIGADE.

This match was commenced yesterday, and finished this afternoon, being decided on the first innings, as the second was not concluded when the break was drawn. The Club and the winners by six runs. During the second innings of the Fire Brigade's large score was knocked up, principally by Messrs Hynes and Dunman, who made 93 and 105, to which Mr. Travers added 52. The Club were working under difficulties during this innings as they lost their two crack bowlers, Lieut. Cheshire and Dr. Bridge, the former of whom was necessarily absent, and the latter gentleman having unfortunately sprained his ankle was unable to take his place as a bowler.

HONGKONG FIRE BRIGADE.

1st Innings.

W. H. Hynes, b Charley,

H. H. Taylor, c Fincham, b Charley,

W. Dunman, b Charley,

R. MacGregor, b Bridges,

A. K. Travers, b Bridges,

R. H. Liggett, b Bridges,

A. Coxon, run out,

A. Hughes, stp Whyley, b Charley,

James Hughes, q Stainton, b Charley,

Byes 1, leg byes 2,

Total, 57

Wickets fall—1 for 12, 2 for 29, 3 for

36, 4 for 36, 5 for 39, 6 for 66, 7 for 86, 8 for

87, 9 for 87, 10 for 87.

HONGKONG C. C.

First Innings.

H. de C. Forbes, Hynes,

J. W. F. Charley, b Hynes,

S. G. Bird, c Dunman, b Charley,

R. A. Blandy, b Charley,

H. F. Whyley, b Hynes,

C. H. Barn, b Charley,

R. G. Stainton, c and b Hynes,

A. H. Ritchie, run out,

James Hughes, q Stainton, b Charley,

Byes 1, leg byes 2,

Total, 309

Wickets fall—1 for 21, 2 for 24, 3 for

24, 4 for 24, 5 for 46, 6 for 53, 7 for 65, 8 for

67, 9 for 80, 10 for 93.

HONGKONG FIRE BRIGADE.

Second Innings.

W. H. Hynes, b Whyley,

H. H. Taylor, c Fincham, b Whyley,

W. Dunman, b Whyley,

R. K. Leigh, c and b Whandy,

A. K. Travers, b Whandy,

R. MacGregor, run out,

H. F. Day, b Whandy,

A. Coxon, not out,

J. Hughes, q Whandy,

James Hughes, q Stainton, b Whandy,

Byes 16, leg byes 6, wides 13, no ball,

Total, 309

Wickets fall—1 for 20, 2 for 174, 3 for

182, 4 for 284, 5 for 293, 6 for 293, 7 for

303, 8 for 303, 9 for 309, 10 for 309.

HONGKONG CHINESE CLUB.

2nd Innings.

F. Noel Clarke, b Whay,

Dr. Bridges, b Whay,

G. B. Birt, not out,

S. G. Birt, not out,

W. H. B. Birt, not out,

Wides 1,

Total, 32

Wickets fall—1 for 2; 2 for 14.

HONGKONG GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION.

The following documents which have been placed at the disposal of the Board—</

THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 5476.]—JANUARY 29, 1881.

THE VILLAGE PRIEST.

AN ADAPTATION, WITHOUT PERMISSION OF HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW, BY RANDY WORDSWORTH TALLEYFELLOW; AND DEDICATED TO THE READERS OF "CHINA FUNCH."

Under the spreading banian tree
The village temple stands;
The priest, a wily man is he,
With artful, sinuous plan;
And the muscles of his shrivelled arms
Are weak as cotton bands.

His pate was shaven years ago;
His face is thin and wan;
His brow is wet with trickling sweat,
He takes what'er he can;
And looks not any in the face,
For he is not half a man.

Week in, week out, he sneaks about,
You can see his head bent low;
You can hear him shuffling his heavy feet,
In tattooed shoe and slaw,
Like a hippopotamus waddling on,
On the river bank so low.

And people coming home from work
Look in at the open door;
They love to see the gorgeous god,
And see of ages ago
The dust, that's lying all about,
So thick on the unsworn floor.

He goes to bed three times a day,
And smokes his opium pipe;
He sniffs his lamp, that flickers up;
He hears Cicada's voice
Singing in the village trees,
And it makes his heart rejoice.

It sounds to him like Summer's voice
Singing of Drowsiness;
He needs must think of it once more
While on his couch he rests;
And with his thin hand he twists
The drug into his pipe.

Smiling, rejoicing, sorrowing,
Onward through life he goes;
Each morning sees no task begun,
Nor evening sees it close;
Nothing attempted, nothing done,
His earned a night's repose.

Hongkong, 22nd Jan., 1881.

CLIQUEUT.

Beware of the widows! The sages have said:
They toy with the heart and they fool with the head!
But of all the gay widows, a youngster may know,
Let him shun most of all, sparkling Widow Cliqueut.

She will dance like a bubble in amber and beads;
In gushing she's ready—at popping she leads!
With mirth and gay laughing she'll ever o'erflow;
Then beware! O! beware of the Widow Cliqueut!

When she's mirrored in crystal, 'tis brighter for her!
And her kisses are sweet as the coy virgin's were!
While she toys with your heart, to your head she will go!
Then beware of the widow—the Widow Cliqueut!

ROCHESTER DEMOCRAT.

NOTES FROM SZE-CHUAN.

Tuesday, Dec. 7.

I am told that over two millions of taels have gone down to Hankow and Shanghai, during the last three months, capitalists finding it more profitable to send their money down river, than letting it lie here in their safes. This shows what a great depression there is in the export trade.

Many houses are complaining that they are doing nothing at all, whilst others say they are losing money. Many people are really frightened that they will be made to contribute to the many calls for money that are sure to be made throughout the province. If we decline to pay, the independence without fighting. Money will surely be required (to pay that) from the mounted people. I am told that many are seeking foreign protection, to avoid paying anything. I should like to see them here come to me. I am told that the Yunnan capitalists have spoken of making me a partner in a concern with that intention, but it is a mere thought.

Sunday, Dec. 12.

I am ready to start, but my money has not come, so I cannot go. The authorities are fearfully afraid something may happen me on the journey, and they have sent a friend to counsel me to adopt the native costume; I have replied that I will adopt it, if they send me a suitable one for that purpose. A suitable winter outfit is not cheap, as several garments are necessary. The officials also advise me to travel in a chair, as I will be less exposed to view that way. I have told them that it lies with them if I travel in a chair or on horseback. A chair is dear, but the cooler cost over 10 taels each to Lan-chou Fu, so that I will require over Tls. 200, for that part of the journey alone. On the other hand if I go on mule back—mules are dear at any time here, but a mule fit to carry men, such a journey will be much dearer than an ordinary one; I hope they may soon decide.

Monday, Dec. 13.

It is wishful I was off as it is not often one has such favourable weather at this time of the year. The Fa-hien Magistrate sent me a mount for my journey, but I find that the said mount is a wretched little two-year-old pony, barely as big as an ass and lame; in one or more of its legs. I, who weigh over 200 lbs., am expected to get to the Kan-sun capital in that wretched brute, 33 days' journey over mountainous country, many of which are covered with snow, as also, The poor brute could not get there if it was sent without a saddle even!—With the money I get the compliments of the Magistrate, saying that he will give me Tls. 80 say £20 on two gold keyless watches of superior finish, that cost £25 in the factory, and would sell in Shanghai for £40. I have sent the pony, and compliments back, saying that the watches are worth Tls. 125 at least, and are of course much more portable than silver, although silver is at times more useful. I cannot think of parting with the watches for less than they cost.

Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Having a reasonable or plausible excuse for going over to Ching-pai city, which is considered the Sci-Chuan Hell, I crossed the Styx, or rather the White River, running between the two cities, Ching-ching Fu, and Ching-pai Ting, and I ventured into the prohibited precincts of the awful Quad, whence foreigners have been most rigorously excluded for years. My men were with me at Ching-pai Chou. We went right through the busy suburb and into the city gate. Everyone was taken by surprise, and made room for my chair. Some said "It's a Foreign Officer," others "It's so and so," mentioning my name. I soon reached my destination, and some delay occurred before I was received, the people I went to see being frightened to admit me; but they did so eventually and relieved the street which was already blocked up by a mob, some of whom were commencing to be "larky," although they confined their larking to the use of words only.

PIONEER.

THE MOREY LETTER INVESTIGATION.

Chicago, December 20th.—The Tribune's New York special says: It would seem that we are to hear more of the new celebrated Morey letter that has led so far as to enter into print or the Courts. There is no doubt that the author of Philip and the parchment, and editor of the paper, which published the forgery will be pressed vigorously by the officials who have worked the case up, the details of which have been given with the utmost minuteness, and that no compromise will be accepted on the part of the prosecution. The recent investigations of the Government detectives have more thoroughly convinced them that their original suspicions were correct, and that the authorship of the letter, and the genuineness of its publication belong where they were placed at the outset. Notwithstanding this, the indicted parties are making strong efforts to put in rebuttal testimony that will overthrow the evidence against them and be instrumental in securing an acquittal. For the purpose, they have secured the services of B. G. Jayne, who was some years ago in the Government service in this city, and who, it is stated, left that service for reasons entirely satisfactory to the Government. It has come to my knowledge that he has shadowed the conspirators, of whom, he said, there were four to a house at the lower end of Third avenue. They were Stillson, Hutchins, of Washington; H. H. Hadley, who is said to have worked up the Cumberland witness, O'Brien; Thomas E. Longfellow, the New York detective, who originally turned up with Philip; and Stanley Huntley, formerly of the Brooklyn Eagle. He was, he said, satisfied that he had the parties who had been guilty of the whole affair, and the next thing was to get an unquestionable clue to the reason for their congregating, so mysteriously, which he was satisfied was for the purpose of discussing the "approaching" trials, and revising the schema for their personal safety. On Saturday evening, Hutchins, Longenauer and Huntley met purely by accident at the Gilsey House, where they were all known to Jayne's son, who was also identified and sent on to see them joined by John I. Davenport, who had dropped in at the hotel, and, knowing all the parties, engaged in a friendly chat. This has completely dismounded the astute Jayne, and he now is vainly endeavoring to settle Davenport's connection with his supposition of gang of conspirators. Further, Hadley is not in the city, and neither of the other three mentioned was at the place of designation on Friday night. The operations of Jayne at first created some comment in certain circles here, but his disposition to talk about the matter, and his declarations that he was backed up by the newspaper concern now in such an uncomfortable legal trap, have greatly militated against what he is doing, and no confidence whatever is placed in his operations. [This despatch was doubtless sent to the Tribune by Huntley, who sent in the despatch giving to the public the first news of Longenauer's operations and the suspicions that Philip was the forger.—ED. ALEX.]

BARBER'S SHOPS.

(China Review.)

Is it a mere accident that a barber's shop in England is likewise generally distinguished by a long pole? Or would there really exist some relation between both? We are inclined to decide, but believe with much difficulty to direct attention to the striking resemblance which exists between the emblems of two fraternities in different parts of the world, were it only to show, that even in the subject of folklore, accident may play curious tricks.

Brand says:—

"A barber's shop is generally distinguished by a long pole, the singularity of which arrests the attention of the passenger. It is the historic memorial of the time when barbers practised phlebotomy, and patients undergoing the operation had to grasp the pole in order to accelerate the discharge of blood. As the pole was thus liable to be stoned, it was painted red; and, when not in use, the owner suspended it outside the door with the white lines awning bands twisted around it. In later years, when surgeons were dissociated from the barbers, the Itachi, a kind of wasp found in the district of Tokio, concluded a very valuable number.

*Dr. Chapman, of Hongkong, recently published a volume of hymns, to which these remarks do not apply.

In the far distant island of Bernera, on the extreme north-west of the island of Lewis, in the county of Sutherland, considerable excitement has been caused by the stranding of a huge whale, no less than 105 feet long. His spine was found to be disengaged across, an accident probably caused either by a blow from the bow of one of the iron transatlantic steamers, or by the whale having run foul of the flange of the revolving screw propeller of some fast-going ocean mail boat.

A letter dated Mindoro, December 28th, says that at 7.20 p.m. of the 24th, a strong earthquake was felt, preceded by a loud crash and subterranean noises resembling a carriage when crossing the Binondo bridge; its duration was about eight seconds. One minute afterward the same phenomena occurred with less violence but same duration. And again, at 10.5 p.m. of the following day, another shock was experienced of 7 seconds' duration; its force was regular. No damage was caused to the buildings.

Les Batailles.—The following comparison was made by Dr. Brown, F.R.G.S. at the British Museum, that the "Falstaff" is to be adapted for men of all manner of artistic tastes. The theatre at Evans' is to be fitted up; and we are to have smoking concerts under the direction of Mr. Gauze; an orchestra of members led by Mr. Ratcliffe; the flautist; dramatic performances; and what not. The club will be proprietaries, but the proprietors are to be members.

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ASIATIC SOCIETY OF JAPAN.

(China Review.)

TRANSACTIONS OF THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF JAPAN.

Vol. VIII, Part III. Yokohama: Lane, Crawford & Co., 1880.

We are inclined to consider Professor Kinoshita's contribution on the agricultural chemistry of Japan as the most valuable of the present number, though we are afraid that the variety of its dry details will cause it to be skipped by the general reader. In point of order, Mr. B. H. Chamberlain's paper stands first, and there we find again some before us here in China,—viz., it is in the interest of the Chinese to render the vernacular, which has, once and again, been rendered the fraudious and unscrupulous subservient to pectoral industry; have in like manner utilized the social and sagacious crane. This they have accomplished, but to a limited extent, also their success in that undertaking would have been such that this communication could not be what it is, the first publication on the subject. The utilization of the crane to catch fish and to retrieve game seems restricted to the Chinese, and the Japanese, like the Chinese, have adopted the crane as their chief instrument of sport.

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THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of "Notes & Queries on China and Japan," has induced the publishers of this journal to have a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The CHINA REVIEW, or "Notes and Queries on the Far East," is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Korea, Formosa, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty page, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which must have occurred two or three years ago. It has been much reprinted in English, as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed by late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and no effort generally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. We have a paper on Dr. Léonard's 'She Kien' by the Rev. E. J. Etel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-yo, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal, and that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

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